

Where to find Death Information on EATSS Records

Every record received from the Social Security Administration (SSA) should contain death information, if that information is present within SSA's databases at the time of the exchange. The following descriptions and shots are intended to let staff know when SSA records are exchanges and to show staff where death information is located within those records within the Electronic Access to Social Security (EATSS) system for each exchange.

Wire Third Party Query (TPQY) Records

TPQY records are the result of manual and system generated overnight data requests to SSA for active program participants or household members.

'Date of Death' information may be easy for staff to miss on a TPQY record because the font will not be a different color and the 'Date of Death' (DOD) field is small and blends into the numerous other data elements on the TPQ1 screen. In the image below, the date of death has been circled to call out to staff where the information can be found.

SCREENSHOT OF TPQ1 SCREEN:

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PRESS APPROPRIATE FUNCTION KEY
TPQ1          ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY          10/08/12 13:19
-----INPUT DATA-----
CAN:          WIRE THIRD PARTY QUERY PAGE #1
SSN:          NAME: B
DOD: 070912
TPQY/SSA INFORMATION
CAN:          NAME: B
DOD: 070912
INITIALS: 0700
SSN VERIFIED: Y
NET BEN BEN: $ 707.00
DISABILITY BEGIN: 000000
PARTIAL BENEFIT: 0700
PARTIAL SUPP: 0701
STATUS: TERM - DEATH
DOD: 0712
YES-AUTO ENTITLEMENT
YES-ENROLLED
TPQY/SSI INFORMATION
SSN: 000000000
NAME:
SYM STATUS:
NET BENEFIT DATE
CURRENT: 000000
HISTORY: 000000
TYPE PAYMENT
FED AMT: $ 0.00
STATE AMT: $ 0.00
F7=TPQY: 20120803
F1=RETURN F2=CURR REC F4=SEND F9=NEXT REC F10=HELP F12=LOGOFF
  
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State Data Exchange (SDX) Records

SDX records are received by the State almost daily. SDX records include payment and entitlement information for any Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient who has a Kansas residence address on file with SSA.

'Date of Death' information received via an SDX record creates the following worker alert for staff on the KAECSSES case:

'Date of Death' information is easier to see on an SDX record because the changed data elements from the prior SDX record are in a different font color. Also, payment status will likely show as terminated due to death. In the image below, the date of death and payment status has been circled to call out to staff what an SDX death record will look like.

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PRESS APPROPRIATE FUNCTION KEY
SSI1          ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY          10/08/12 13:22
                  INPUT INFORMATION                          SWCOKAS
CAN: 92 NAME: M SDX PAGE #1 Death Information
SSN: 02- NAME: M DOB: 0322 SEX: F
-----SDX/SSI INFORMATION-----
SNR: 92 NAME: M DOB: 0322 SEX: F
CAN: 4 C1 DEATH DATE: N ATAS: DOB: 06032012
PMT STATUS: TERMINATED DEATH T01 DEATH: BEN TYPE: DISABLED
INIT BKG: 00000000 GENIAL: DATE: 00000000
DISABILITY ONSET: 02051993 LAST REVIEW: 122001 ADJST SHPD: Y
APPEAL CODE: DATE: 00000000 REASON:
REVISION: DATE: 00000000
-----BENEFITS-----INCOME-----RESOURCES-----
DATE PER AMT STATE SUPP PASS VERIFIED: 0.00 REUSE: NONE
05012012 698.00 $ 0.00 EARNINGS: AUTO: NONE
04012012 698.00 $ 0.00 SELF-EMPLOYED: IRS: NONE
03012012 698.00 $ 0.00 UNEMPLOYED: RECD: NONE
03012012 698.00 $ 0.00 OTHER: NONE
MO. OF DEATH: 0.00 DETERMINATION: ALLOWED ADVANCE: $ 0.00
HOME ADDR:
FED LTR ARRANGEMENT: OWN HOUSEHOLD PHONE NO: 0 ZIP:
QOFC: BENDEX: F6=SDX: 20120616 F7=TPQY: 20120117
F1=RETURN F2=CURR REC F4=SEND F9=NEXT REC F12=LOGOFF
T11 0 23.53 A

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Beneficiary Earnings and Data Exchange (BENDEX) Records

BENDEX records are received daily when a change is made to a client's entitlement, benefit amount, address, etc. In order to receive a BENDEX record, a client first has to be accreted to the BENDEX process. This is a process in which monthly the agency sends a file of all our public assistance recipients to SSA and asks that SSA accrete them to BENDEX (basically asking SSA to automatically inform the State of any changes made to recipient's SSA data). These automatic updates are extremely helpful when the BENDEX accretion process works, but for many clients they don't get accreted to BENDEX because their name, DOB, SSN, or the fact that they aren't currently receiving a benefit from SSA when the State asks for them to be accreted.

If BENDEX accretion is successful, the State will automatically receive change information, including date of death, from SSA for our customers. If a 'Date of Death' BENDEX record is received, the following KAECSSES worker alert is produced for staff:

'Date of Death' information is also easier to see on a BENDEX record because the payment status will also reflect terminated because of death. In the image below, the date of death and payment status has been circled to call out for staff what death information would look like on a BENDEX record.

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PRESS APPROPRIATE FUNCTION KEY.
BEND          ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY          08/24/12 09:57
                      -----INPUT DATA-----                      SWCOKAS
CAN:          C1          BENDEX          Death Information
SSN:          NAME:          DOB:          SEX:
----- BENDEX/SSA INFORMATION -----
SSN:          95          NAME: G          DOB:          1938          SEX: M
CAN:          25 C1          DIRECT DEPOSIT: CHECKING          DOB: 04152012
DATE DISABILITY BEGAN: 021938          INIT ENT: 091996          CURR ENT: 091996
PYMT STATUS: TERM - DEATH
EFFECTIVE DATE          GROSS AMT          COUNTABLE GROSS AMT          NET AMT
(PRIOR TO TRUNCATION) (PRIOR TO OP DEDUCT) (AFTER ALL DEDUCT)
042012          $ 899.80          $ 898.90          $ 799.00
MO OVERPYMT DEDUCTION: $ 0.00          LAST MONTH OF OVERPYMT DEDUCTION: 000000
SSI OVERPYMT DEDUCTION: $ 0.00          GARNISHMENT: $ 0.00
RR CLAIM NUM:          CITIZENSHIP: START STOP US CITIZEN
RR STATUS:          CURRENT: 021938 000000 PRESUMED
RR START: 000000 STOP: 000000          PREVIOUS: 000000 000000
POTENTIAL DUAL ENT:          POTENTIAL TRIPLE ENT: 000000000
COMMUNICATION CODE: BENEFITS TERMINATED 0412 SEE PYMT STATUS FOR REASON
SSI ENT/TERM DATE: 000000 SSI INFO:
MEDICARE INFO: Y          MORE NAME AND PAYEE INFO: Y
QOFC:          F5=BENDEX: 20120712          SDX:          F7=TPQY: 20111202
F1=RETURN F2=CURR REC F4=SEND          F9=NEXT REC          F10=MORE INFO          F12=LOGOFF
TI 0 7.7 A

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SSA Data Questions?

Go to your supervisor first to discuss any questions or concerns about this information. If the supervisor or your area policy experts do not feel comfortable with answering the question, please contact Kristi Scheve, DCF- EES Central Office Data Exchange Manager via e-mail to Kristi.Scheve@dcf.ks.gov or by phone at (785) 296-6706.